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## THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF VLIK

Brasaitis, Grinius, Kaminskas, Karvelis, Kavaliunas, Krupavicius, Makauskis, Norkaitis, Siliunas, Sidlauskas

**BRASAITIS, Juozas:** born 1892 in Ondina, Lith. Studied Lith. Literature at the U. of Kaunas and later at the U. of Bonn, Germany. 1923-27, editor of the newspaper "Lietuva." From 1927 teacher of classical education. From 1934, professor at the University of Kaunas. Dismissed by the Bolsheviks in 1940. 1941 head of the Lith. regime which through the insurrection against Bolshevikism came into being. Since the beginning of VLIK, Chairman of the political committee. In Germany since 1945 as a member of VLIK representing the Lietuviu Frontas (Lithuanian Front), the fighting organization which came into being in the resistance against the Nazi regime. Currently member of VLIK and head of the department of Foreign Affairs in the Executive Committee (in place of Sidikauskas, who went to America.)

**GRINIUS, Jonas:** Born 1901 in Joniskis, Lith. Studied at the U. of Kaunas and Paris French Literature and Art. From 1939 Professor at the U. of Kaunas. At the same time publisher of the large Lith. magazine ZIDINYS. Author of more books on Literature and Art. From 1947 a substitute member of VLIK. Since Vaitiekunas left for America on the 18th Dec. 1950, Grinius has assumed his place as a member of VLIK, representing the "Darbo Federacija" (Catholic Workers Union).

**KAUTINSKAS, Juozas:** Born 1878 in Paliepiai, Lith. Studied at the high school in Moscow. Worked as an engineer in Vilnius and Kaunas. Active in the Social-Democratic Movement. Member of the Lithuanian Council which declared the independence of Lithuania in Vilnius on 16 February 1918. Member of the Lith. Parliament. Professor at the U. of Kaunas. 1943 Chairman of VLIK. 1944 arrested, but soon released. Since 1945 member of VLIK in Germany and also later head of the Finance Section in the Executive Committee. Participated in the European Social-Democratic Conference.

**KARVELIS, Petras:** born 1897 in Jastrakis, Lith. Studied in Petersburg, Russia and Berlin (economics). Member of all democratic parliaments. Editor of the newspaper KYTAS. Twice Finance Minister. Since 1945, member of VLIK as a representative of the Farmer's Union (Catholic). Formerly Chairman of the Political Committee in VLIK.

**KAVALIUNAS, Jonas:** born 1913 in Birai, Lith. Studied at the U. of Kaunas (German language and literature). High school teacher and later principal. Member of VLIK since 1948 as a representative of "Vienybes Sajudis" (Unity Party which arose during the German occupation).

**KRUPAVICIUS, Mikolas:** born 1885 in Barbieriskis, Lith. Studied theology in Seinal and Petersburg, later social and economic sciences in Toulouse, France. Professor in the Seminary in Vilkaviskis. Member of all democratic parliaments. Chairman of the Christian Democratic Party, Minister of Agriculture and pioneer of land reform in Lith. Twice condemned to death by the Bolsheviks. In 1942 transported by the Germans to Germany. Since 1945 Chairman of VLIK and at the same time Ch. of the Exec. Coms. In 1948 distinguished by Pope Pius XII with the title Praelatus Domesticus Suae Sanctitatis. In VLIK he represents the Christian Democratic Party.

**PUKYS, Jonas:** born 1885. Druggist in Kaunas. Member of Lith. Parliament. Member of the Lithuanian Red Cross. Since 1949, member of VLIK as a representative of the "Valstieciu Liaudininku Sajus" (Peasants' Party), in place of...